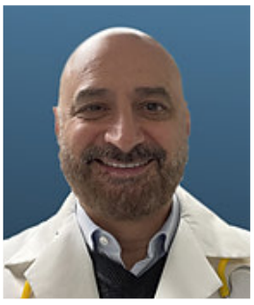

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Philosophy of Care

Birth defects are the leading cause of infant mortality in the United States, accounting for more than 20% of all infant deaths, yet the causes of about 70% of all birth defects are still unknown. Dr. Boyd has dedicated his career to the care of children affected with congenital genetic anomalies and to providing genetic counseling and support to their families. Using a "bed-to-bench-and back" approach he has characterized several previously unknown genetic syndromes, identified the causative genes, and used this knowledge for optimal clinical care of the affected patients.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Boyd is a clinical geneticist and pediatrician involved in studies of birth defects, such as nonsyndromic craniosynostosis, bladder epispadias-exstrophy complex, and cleft lip and/or palate. He leads the International Craniosynostosis Consortium (https://health.ucdavis.edu/pediatrics/research/labs/boyd-genetics-lab/) and has been continuously funded by NIH NIDCR grants since 2000. His group has recruited more than 1,500 families with these birth defects for clinical and molecular studies.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Boyd's clinical interests are focused on diagnostics and longitudinal clinical characterization of congenital birth defects and syndromes with multiple congenital anomalies. Dr. Boyd also leads a molecular genetics research laboratory (https://health.ucdavis.edu/pediatrics/research/labs/boyd-genetics-lab/) that is instrumental for the identification of the genes causing nonsyndromic craniosynostosis and several related genetic conditions. Using Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) and Whole-genome sequencing (WGS) Dr. Boyd has contributed to the identification of genes and environmental factors contributing to the risk of craniosynostosis and other birth defects.

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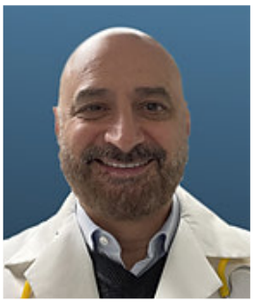

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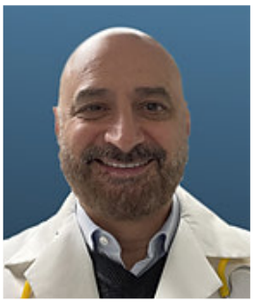

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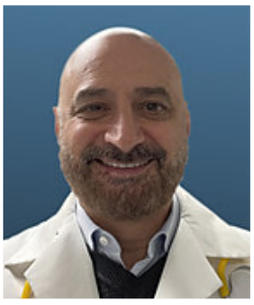

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